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In re the Application of: YOKOTA, Yatsuharu

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REQUEST FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 29, 2004

Sir:

Small entity status is hereby requested for the above-identified application. An acknowledgment of this status is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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